IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Wong, Lut John R. Koza, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2129 Application No.: 09/548,637

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DESIGNING STRUCTURES (as amended)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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I hereby certify this document is being submitted via EFS-WEB on: November 4, 2008 /Cynthia Mirelez/ Cvnthia Mirelez